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A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Morris-Frayser Robbery in Memphis, Tenn.

A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN ARRESTED,

Charged with Committing the Desperate Assault—How He Tried to Avert Suspicion—Identified by the Hotel People as "Morris."

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Memphis, Tenn., says: Thursday R. Dudley Frayser, president of the Memphis City bank was induced to visit room No. 304 Gayoso hotel, ostensibly to transact business with one calling himself J. A. Morris, of New Orleans, and who demanded that Mr. Frayser sign a check for $5,000. As a compromise Mr. Frayser indorsed the stranger's check for $500. The check was not cashed and the man then chloroformed Mr. Frayser and robbed him of $65.

Last night Dr. J. E. Clements, a practicing physician of this city, was arrested at his home on Vance street for the crime.

On August 3 Clements closed his front shutters and sent his wife to Holly Springs. Thursday morning Clements left his house, leaving a note with a neighbor that he would not return until night. It was early Thursday morning that Morris registered at the hotel. That evening at dark Clements' neighbors noticed that his beard was dyed. Friday morning they observed that he had his beard shaved off entirely. He had also shed his dark suit for a light one and had cast aside the derby hat he wore in favor of a silk. It was these suspicious circumstances that led to his arrest. He was identified by hotel employes as "Morris," the recent guest. Mr. Frayser is now absent from the city.

Clements denies that he is the robber. Clements and his wife are both highly connected. He came from Louisville, where his father, Dr. J. M. Clements, is a prominent physician, with Mrs. Clements. Her father is Maj. R. J. Evans, vice-president of the Texas & Sabine railroad, of Longview, Tex.

The Victims of the Late Collision on the Baltimore & Reading.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 15.—Three of the victims of last evening's collision on the Reading road at Egg Harbor City are in a very bad condition.

Mrs. Bowen, of 722 Baltic avenue, this city, is so badly scalded and burned that she will likely die.

Mrs. Meda Bethel, who was also severely scalded is not likely to recover, and her death is momentarily expected.

Henry Shaw, of 169 West Huntingdon street, Philadelphia, is in a very critical condition and will probably have his leg amputated.

The others of the wounded passengers are on a quick road to recovery and are able to give a correct version of the accident.

It is understood that at Hammondton the airbrakes failed to work and it was necessary to go back to the station to land the passengers for that place. In doing so about four minutes were lost, necessitating extra quick time in order to reach Atlantic City on schedule time. The engineer of the passenger train saw the freight when it was about half a mile away, and seeing that it would not reach the switch in time reversed his engine and tried to reduce the speed at which they were running but was unable to stop his engine before the crash came. The responsibility for the accident has not yet been placed, but the crew of the express are blamed for pulling out of Hammondton at such speed when they knew the engine was not in fit condition for fast service. The railroad officials are now making an investigation.

The Exploring Steamer Maj. Howell Damaged.

GREEN RIVER, Utah, Aug. 17.—The steamer Maj. Howell was seriously damaged Saturday and cannot start on the proposed trip in less than two weeks. In the meantime the exploring party will go down the river in small boats and the steamer will follow as soon as possible.

A Good Word for Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Rev. Sam Jones discoursed on politics, religion and other topics at Prohibition park, Port Richmond, Staten Island, yesterday, to a large audience. He declared that Grover Cleveland was the bravest president the United States ever had, and that his back-bone was as large as Harrison's hat.

To-Day's Races.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—Monday's race of forty-six-footers has all the yachtsmen here worked up. The race will be under the management of the Corinthian Yacht club of New York. All the boats entered except Palmer's Alborak, Maxwell's Nautilus and Commodore Sand's Uvira will start.

Arrested for Robbing a Railroad Ticket Office.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Charles Vernon, aged 17, of Chappaqua, N. Y., was arrested here Saturday for the robbery of the New York & Harlem railroad ticket office at Chappaqua. He confessed the crime.

The President at Church.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 17.—President Harrison and Postmaster-General Wanamaker attended services at the Beadle Memorial church, Cape May Point, yesterday morning. Rev. W. Dillon, of Woodbury, N. J., preached.

Two Men Drowned.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 17.—John Quinlan, aged 21 years, and Michael Sullivan, aged 28 years, both of this city, were drowned in Welch's pond at Methuen, Mass., early yesterday by the capsizing of their boat.

sculls. It will be a short, sharp and decisive struggle in which the quickest man away will have a decided advantage.

The racing will be for the championship and the challenge cups and plates of the National association to winners of senior singles, double pair oars, and senior four oars. Individual gold medals in each event will be given to every winning oarsman or sculler, and a handsome silk banner to his club.

A Singular Coincidence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A queer coincidence was noted yesterday by the employes at the White house in connection with the death of Mrs. James K. Polk. Yesterday morning's mail brought to the mansion, among other packets, a letter addressed to that lady, care of the White house. It was forwarded without attracting any particular notice beyond the comment that it was odd that anyone should send mail matter to Mrs. Polk here after forty years had elapsed since her occupation of the president's mansion. The oddity was doubly impressive, when, later in the day, Mrs. Polk's death was announced.

Money for Moving Western Crops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The treasury department so far this month has issued to western points $3,800,000 in small money to move the crops, making in all since the moving of crops began, more than $6,000,000.

How They Stand.

The following table shows the relative positions of the clubs of the National league and American association at close of play on Saturday, August 15:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	95	56	39	.589
New York	91	53	38	.583
Boston	86	50	36	.581
Philadelphia	93	49	44	.527
Brooklyn	91	44	47	.484
Cleveland	95	44	51	.463
Cincinnati	95	38	57	.400
Pittsburgh	93	35	58	.376

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	98	67	31	.684
St. Louis	102	65	37	.637
Baltimore	94	55	39	.585
Athletic	97	51	46	.526
Columbus	100	49	52	.488
Cincinnati	99	43	56	.434
Louisville	104	35	69	.337
Washington	94	30	64	.319

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played Saturday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphias.....0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4
Pittsburghs.......0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2
At New York—
New Yorks.........2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
Cincinnatis.......0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—4
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns.........0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Chicagos..........1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 1—6
At Boston—
Boston-Cleveland—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.........1 2 1 0 1 1 0 1 0—7
Cincinnatis.......2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
At Louisville—
Columbus..........2 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 *—8
Louisvilles.......3 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—7
At Washington—
Athletics.........0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—6
Washingtons.......1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
At Boston—
Boston-Baltimore—Rain.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.........1 0 0 0 4 4 2 0 1—12
Cincinnatis.......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
At Louisville—
Louisvilles.......1 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 5—11
Columbus..........0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0—5

A Case for the Children's Society.

TAUNTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—The 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, one of the best-known ladies in the city and of wealthy family, is suffering with dysentery and other troubles. The faith curists have been treating her for some time, at the request of the mother. The girl has been sinking gradually and the friends of the family have expostulated in vain with Mrs. Montgomery. Rev. H. B. Cady says it is a case for the children's society.

The United States Regular Army and Navy Veterans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—At a meeting of division No. 1 of the United States Army and Navy veterans held yesterday at 70 East Fourth street, reports of the various committees on consolidation were received and a special committee was instructed to meet with the committee from various parts of the United States at Philadelphia on August 22. The New York delegation will have full power to accomplish a national organization.

New York's Chinese Lepers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the board of health, in a report on the two Chinese lepers who were taken to North Brothers' island yesterday, says that the most eminent physicians say that the disease is contagious and that he himself is of similar belief. He recommends the establishment of a lazaretto on the Atlantic coast for the isolation of cases of leprosy.

Surrendered to the St. Paul Police.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 10.—W. H. Mortimer, secretary and treasurer of the National Building & Loan association of North American surrendered himself to the St. Paul police yesterday morning. He says he started for Chicago but felt ill and did not go farther than St. Paul. He will go back to Chicago if wanted, but says the companys' money is all safe. He is father of the absconding president.

Smugglers Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Three smugglers were arrested on the Etruria which arrived yesterday. They were Joseph Zelter, of Saracuse, N. Y., and L. E. Yester, and Jacob Rosenberg, of this city. A large quantity of silks and jewelry was also seized. They will have a hearing before United States commissioner to-day.

Mysterious Disappearance.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 17.—George L. Titus, a prominent contractor of this town, disappeared Saturday night and it is feared that he has taken his own life. It is thought that he had become temporarily insane over business affairs which have worried him considerably.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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PIATT'S PALAVER.

A Cruel Stab at the Character of a Dead Patriot.

GARFIELD DENOUNCED AS A TRAITOR

And Held Responsible for Untold Loss of Life—An Alleged Letter Strongly Suggestive of the Morey Letter Fraud.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—Don Piatt, in a letter from Makochee to the Plain-dealer, gives some personal recollections that throw a vivid light on the life of James A. Garfield and show his character in an unfavorable light. In the course of his letter Mr. Piatt says: "I thought for many years that I knew Garfield. We were, before the war, in the war and after it, in the political arena, intimate as brothers. I sympathized with and sorrowed over his struggle for life after being shot down by a maniac, and cried like a child when the news reached me of his cruel death. But a sorrow deeper than this was reserved for me when, years after, engaged upon the life of Gen. George H. Thomas, I came upon Garfield's confidential letter to Salmon P. Chase, written from Rosecrans' headquarters at Murfreesboro. I was fairly stunned, for my investigation of the events of that wonderful campaign gave me an information that the public was deprived of. This letter was the cause of the bloody battle of Chickamauga and all the loss we suffered in the terrible two days' fighting. I write this with reluctance now. But these are facts that must sooner or later pass to public record. I did not know how tenderly attached I was to this eminent man until, reading his letter by the lurid light of disastrous events, I was forced to take out all vestige of affection from my heart. I was driven to the painful conclusion that the man to whom I had given so many years of disinterested devotion was not a living reality, but a creature of my imagination.

"Garfield's crime was this: When Lieut. Col. Garesche, Gen. Rosecrans' chief of staff was killed at the battle of Stone river, Garfield, through Salmon P. Chase, the secretary of the navy, made application for the position. Secretary Chase got Rosecrans to make application for the assignment and Garfield was appointed Rosecrans' chief of staff. Rosecrans found Garfield positively lovable, for Garfield labored to secure his chief's confidence, and yet Garfield, in the midst of Rosecrans' troubles with the war department arising out of his demand for supplies and re-inforcements sat down in the solitude of his tent and wrote a confidential letter to Salmon P. Chase, in which he denounced his general as an imbecile, utterly incapable of commanding such an army as that of the Cumberland. The letter in itself was treacherous, but in its results it was fatal. It hit Rosecrans' one available friend in the government. Chase was at first stunned and then demoralized. He admired Stanton, and any way felt a reluctance to interfere in his department, especially against its head. He dropped the contest and left Rosecrans to his fate and without the reinforcements necessary to protect his flanks when he crossed three ranges of almost inaccessible mountains, a deep, wide river and maneuvered Bragg out of the grand gateway of the south that, well taken as Thomas had promised, would have brought the deadly conflict to a close.

Had Rosecrans been given what he had a reasonable right to demand, the mounted infantry, he would have occupied Chattanooga without the loss of a man. All the blood of these two awful days came from the one treacherous letter that demoralized one friend and nearly destroyed the other.

THE REESE MURDER.

Damaging Confession of a Brother of the Alleged Murderer.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—Chief of Police Cannon, of Latrobe, this evening arrested Charlie Bruner, a 18-year-old boy, on suspicion of his being implicated in the murder of Samuel Reese, at Ebensburg, Pa., last Thursday. In the presence of several witnesses the boy confessed to a full knowlege of the murder, saying that his cousin Elmer Bruner did the killing. Charlie says that his cousin and a woman named Ann Jackson have been travelling together through eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York for several months, stealing horses and then selling the animals.

On reaching the Reese residence Elmer proposed burglarizing the house and the woman keeping a look-out. Mr. Reese attempted to shoot Elmer, whereupon the latter shot the old gentleman through the head killing him instantly. Elmer then ransacked the house. Elmer and Miss Jackson went on to Wall's station, near Pittsburgh, while Charles intended remaining in Latrobe over Sunday.

Chief Cannon has gone after Elmer and Miss Jackson, and will doubtless arrest them before to-morrow morning. The parents of Charles and Elmer are highly respected people and reside in Pittsburgh.

A Coming Record-Beater.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 17.—Saturday afternoon the stallion Nelson trotted a mile in 2:10 flat. The day was one of the most perfect of the season, still and warm, and the track was as smooth as a billiard table. The great stallion was accompanied by a runner, but as there was no apprehension that he would show such form the quarters were not timed. His owner is greatly pleased with the performance, and now believes that his horse will beat the record of Maud S, before he leaves Independence.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Kimmel & Warner, extensive brewers of Altoona, Pa., have failed.

—The ukase prohibiting rye exports is approved by the press of St. Petersburg.

—The Western Dynamo and Motor Co., of Baltimore, Md., has stopped operations temporarily.

—Wilhelm Bahr, a citizen of Hamburg, was killed by a fall from a precipice in the Tyrol. The body was recovered.

—The services of 500 clerks in the census office were dispensed with Saturday. The night work has been discontinued.

—The United States steamer Charleston has sailed from San Francisco for China, where she will be the flagship of the Asiatic squadron.

—By a collision between two freights at Attica, O., Saturday, one of the trains was driven through the depot, damaging it to the amount of $10,000.

—In a letter to the bishop of Treves the pope approves the exhibition of the holy coat as laudable and opportune, and promises indulgences to pilgrims.

—Twelve cars of freight was smashed to pieces, and traffic was delayed six hours, by a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near West Newton, Pa., Friday night.

—Austrian grain exporters anticipate large profits, owing to the rise in the price of cereals and to the abundance of the Balkan harvest for both Austrian consumption and exportation.

—The large paper warehouse of A. E. Elliott & Co., of Philadelphia, was badly damaged by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. The loss is not yet known, though it is thought it will be heavy.

—The representatives of the Chicago World's fair, who have been in Copenhagen urging the advantage of the exposition, have started for Berlin. Their work so far is regarded as very successful.

—The estate of Lord Lurgan, situated in counties Armagh and Down, Ulster, has been sold under the provisions of the Irish land-purchase act. The 300 tenants agree to pay £235,000 for the property.

—Mrs. G. D. Ramsey, widow of the late Brig. Gen. George D. Ramsey, formerly chief of ordnance, war department, and stepmother of Commodore Ramsey, U. S. N., died in Washington Friday night.

—Jno. B. Tollman, the oldest printer in Lynn, Mass., died Saturday morning, aged 84. The "Tollman fund, to be used for the suppression of illegal liquor-selling in Lynn," had given him a wide reputation.

—The president has declined an invitation from Gov. Hill to accept the hospitality of the state capitol on his way through Albany to Bennington on the ground of the shortness of his proposed stay in that city.

—The creditors of Stephen A. Ryan, of Atlanta, Ga., have arranged for 10 per cent. cash payment, 10 per cent. in nine months and 10 per cent. in sixteen months as settlement in full. Ryan has agreed to these terms.

—The celebration of the seven hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Berne, occurred on Saturday. There were a number of American delegates in the historical procession. Elaborate fetes were held.

—Wallace Williams' house in Severn county, Ga., was struck by lightning Saturday. Three sons of Williams, all preachers, were in the house at the time. One was killed, another is dying and the third is badly injured.

—The city council of Victoria, B. C., has decided to submit to the people by-laws appropriating nearly $8,000,000 for railway subsidies. One million is to the Victoria & American railroad, said to be a part of the Northern Pacific.

—While it was believed to be possible to obtain large shipments of rye before the 27th, the trade in Berlin was consoled, but the report that the Russian railway administration refused transportation to the German frontier sent prices up at a bound.

—At a recent meeting of Silesian millers it was decided to send a telegram to Chancellor Von Caprivi begging him to abolish the corn duties, saying that otherwise the Russian ukase was likely to ruin the mill industry and throw out of employment thousands of hands.

—The miners in the Aberdare district of South Wales, where extensive collieries and iron and tin works are situated, have gone on strike. About 10,000 men are out. This action is taken in spite of the lessened demand for coal caused by the stoppage of many factories.

—As the steamer Monmouth, of the Sandy Hook line, was making her pier at New York, Saturday, she was run into by the steamer Gen. Slocum, of the Rockaway line, which struck the Monmouth on the starboard side, and stove her in to the extent of about ten feet.

—At the session of the National Colored congress at Red Oak, Ia., Saturday, John G. Jones, of Chicago, was indorsed for the position of minister to Liberia. The conference was professedly for the purpose of advancing the interests of the colored people and is said to have no political significance.

—Warren P. Cope, the tax-collector of Saugus, Mass., who fled leaving an alleged shortage of $20,000, is living in Windsor, Ont. He admits the shortage, but says the amount was not so much as stated, and if they had given him a reasonable time he could have arranged for a settlement in full.

—Ong Navy Toy and Tsang Ding, the lepers, have been taken to North Brothers' island by the New York health authorities. They have been isolated from all the other inhabitants of the island, and until permanent arrangements can be made will be kept in a tent. It is expected that they will be sent back to China in a few days.

—Acting Secretary Grant of the war department has, on a reconsideration of his refusal to allow the building of an elevator by the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railway at Benton Harbor, Mich., decided to allow the erection of the elevator. It was shown that the land on which the company proposed to build the structure does not belong to the government as Gen. Grant supposed.

—The circumstances surrounding the death in Denver, Col., of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Bennick, begin to assume a mysterious appearance as investigation proceeds, and it is now believed that Mrs. Bennick poisoned her husband and then took the fatal drug herself. It has been shown at the inquest that the meddling of relatives had much to do with the double suicide, or murder and suicide, as the case may be.

Railway Murders.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—In a paper read before a gathering in Association hall, yesterday, on "Railway Murders," Rev. Thomas G. Dixon, Jr., condemned the carlessness of railroad men, claiming that they held human life very cheaply. He pointed to the fact that the death rate by railroad accidents was increasing. It was his opinion that the great railway system should be taken out of the control of the corporations and placed under the supervision of the government.

Left for Cape May Point.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary Foster left Washington yesterday afternoon to visit President Harrison at Cape May Point, N. J. When he left he was undecided whether he would return to Washington before he joined the president on his trip to the Bennington (Vt.) celebration.

Wool in Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Receipts of wool the past week, 26,070 bales domestic and 3,652 bales foreign. Sales, 3,487,-100 pounds domestic and 440,000 pounds foreign.

For the Next Ten Days

One thousand dollars' worth of ribbons will be on sale at "The Style" millinery store, 121 East Main street, at 50 per cent less than you can buy them anywhere. Black and all silk ribbon 5, 7 and 9 at 10 cents per yd.; 12 and 16 at 15 cents and 22 at 20 cents a yd.; also a full line of fancy and colored ribbon at the same cut in price: No. 1 baby ribbon for fancy work at 15c a bolt; a large line of Black Tips at 35, 50 and 75 cents per bunch, worth double the price; also a large line of Fall millinery; the finest line of wool Felt hats at 75 cents, sold elsewhere at $1.00 and $1.25. These goods were purchased direct of the importer and are the best goods ever offered in the market by any body. H. A. WALLACE, Agent.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Foster Denounces the Mansfield Story.

THE WHOLE REPORT A PURE ROMANCE

An Interesting Budget of South American News—The Coming National Regatta—A Singular Coincidence —Money for Moving Crops.

Secretary Foster Talks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Secretary Foster was busily engaged in the treasury department yesterday in catching up with the current business. He devoted considerable time consulting with the various bureau officials on financial matters. He talked quite freely to a United Press representative about treasury matters and the financial policy of the department. He said: "About $18,500,000 of four-and-a-half per cent. bonds have been extended and applications have been received covering about $2,500,000 more. What the financial outcome may be of course, I do not know. It is probable, however, that a considerable portion of the balance—$30,000,000—will be extended. It will be no hardship for the treasury to be called upon to pay those not extended. In fact, such payment will add by the amount paid to the money in the hands of the people. By the extension we succeed in preventing a decrease of national bank notes, and in fact have so far increased this circulation nearly 5,000,000. The outlook is that considerable more of an increase will be effected.

"I am not finding any fault with the action of the banks, as might be inferred from a recent press dispatch. I saw Mr. Sherman at Mansfield. I always find it profitable to discuss treasury matters with him. I do not recall a single disagreement between us. The statement telegraphed from Mansfield is pure romance. While there is less money in the treasury than for many years past, it is in a comfortable condition. Because of less money in the treasury it follows that more money than ever before is in the hands of the people, thus facilitating the conduct of the business of the country. We are on a gold basis, and there is no occasion for alarm as to the ability of the government to maintain this condition. The secretary has ample power to maintain or increase the present reserve of gold. I may add that Mr. Sherman fully agrees with me regarding the legal power of the secretary as above expressed. I do not see any occasion for the exercise of this power, but I do not hesitate to say should the occasion arise I shall not fail to use it."

South American News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The special commissioner to Brazil in the interest of the World's Columbian exposition, Capt. Alex. Rodgers, has succeeded in interesting the officers of the federal district, which has practically the same organizations as the states, very deeply in the success of that enterprise. The president of the municipality of Rio de Janeiro assured Capt. Rodgers that all possible efforts would be made to send a splendid display of its many and varied products. He expects to send also a large number of flags, arms, etc., belonging to the municipality, and many old books, manuscripts and historical objects, of which there is a large and fine collection. The exhibit from the federal district, under his energetic and wise supervision will undoubtedly be both valuable and attractive.

A commission has been appointed composed of men in the front ranks of their respective callings in the district, to take charge of its representation, among whom are the directors of the national library, National museum, Botanical gardens, and also a distinguished officer from both the army and the navy.

The report of the discovery of extensive anthracite coal fields in Sonora are confirmed by the advices received by the bureau of American republics. Operations at the coal fields are being carried on about forty miles from Ortiz, a town on the Sonora railroad between Hermosilla and Guaymas, the concession is owned by a Mexican company covering 4,000,000 acres. The coal has been found in borings fifty miles apart; the diamond drill has gone through three veins, one of two feet, and another four feet and a third of seven and one half feet; and in a fourth it has already penetrated twenty-two feet and is still working in coal. The coal, which by test is said to equal the finest Lehigh valley product, can be be traced for miles on the surface, the four veins showing the same thickness throughout the whole extent. A railroad 60 or 65 miles in length will carry the coal to the harbor at Guaymas, from whence it can be laid down in San Diego, Cal., for five dollars a ton.

The Coming Regatta.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Nearly all of the oarsmen who are to participate in the national regatta to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday next have arrived in the city, and together with the local oarsmen are busily engaged in getting everything in readiness for the coming meeting.

The visiting oarsmen who came last week are taking advantage of their early arrival by daily practice, and the river presents a pretty sight with the coming contestants spinning over the course and from the exhibition of skill and brawn, the contests cannot fail to be spirited and interesting. The course has been staked off, the flags and buoys placed in position and all the preliminary arrangements completed to insure the success of the regatta.

The indications point to a grand struggle in the senior singles in which the best amateurs of the country will take part, and great interest is being taken in this event. A new departure in amateur regatta racing will be introduced by a quarter-mile dash single

Wabash Harvest Excursion.

The Wabash will run three harvest excursions one fare for round trip on the following dates: Tuesday, August 25, Tuesday, September 15, and Tuesday, September 29, to Northwestern Iowa Points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho; to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico (except to points on So. Pac. and Atlantic Pac. in New Mexico.) All points in Arkansas and Texas; points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Southwest Missouri. Tickets good 30 days. For further particulars call on or address
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Unusual Bargains
THIS MONTH.

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Figured India Silks at 45c, were 65c.
Figured Bengalines at 67c, reduced from 90c.
Black Lace Flouncing, 40 inches deep, at 98c, was $1.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $1.68, was $2.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $2.35, was $3.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $3.70c, was $5.00.
Black Iron Frame Grenadines at 39c, were 60c.
Black Silk, Plain and Figured Silk Grenadines at 59c, were 75c.
Fancy Striped, all Silk Grenadines, 24 inches wide, at 69c, were $1.
Finest Quality French Grenadines, in Iron Frame, with Silk bars and Stripes at 98c, were $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
Grenadine Dress Patterns, in Woven and Embroidered Silk effects; at $12, were $18 and $24. Patterns all marked.
25 pieces Brilliantines at 19c, marked down from 35c.
50 pieces Fancy Plaid 36-inch Dress Goods at 19c, original price 35c.
50 pieces all wool Fancy Dress Goods, 36, 38 and 40 inches wide at 39c, original price, 50, 58 and 65c.
One Box best American Sateens at 10c, old price, 20c.
One box Oriental Wash Crepes at 11c, old price 20c.
One box choice Challie, as 18c quality, at 10c.
Bales of Brown yard-wide Sheeting at 5c and 6c a yard.
Bales of Heavy Shirting at 5c per yard.
2000 yards Outing Cloth at 6½c per yard.
25 dozen Ladies' Grey Vests at 14c each.
Ladies' Striped Lisle Hose, 25 and 33c, were 35 and 50c.
Percale Outing Waists, 39c, 47c, 68c each.
Boys Calico Waists at 16c each.
Zephyr Gingham Shirt Waists at 95c.
Satine and Dimity Shirt Waists at $1.25.
Men's and Boys' Flannel and Madras Shirts, to close out, at less than the cost of the material.
A 50c Unlaundried Shirt at 33c. A 75c Unlaundried Shirt at 50c.
Full line Men's Linenette Shirts a 73c, were $1.00.
Men's Flannel Shirts for 97c, were $1.25. Men's Madras Shirts for 97c, were $1.25. Men's Flannel Shirts for $1.15, were $1.50. Men's Madras Shirts for $1.15, were $1.50. Men's Silk Striped Shirts for $1.38, were $1.75. Men's Silk Striped Shirts at $2.20, were $2.95. Men's Silk Striped Shirts at $2.70, were $3.50.

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Gloves Fitted to the Hand and Quality Warranted.

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F. W. Green, "	W. M. Bundy, "
F. M. Young, "	Mrs. R. O. Dumont, "
John Quinlan, "	A. J. Stoutenborough, Maroa.
Mrs. M. E. Mills, "	School Board, Town 4, Shelby county.
Chas. Murphy, "	E. O. Smith, Moawequa.
Chas. T. Haigh, "	C. P. Church, Bethany.
Mrs. Whiteit, "	J. H. Culver, Decatur.
S. M. Irwin, "	A. T. Summers, "
G. P. Hardy, "	A. Shoemaker, "
G. P. Blumo, "	J. H. Wilkinson, Bethany.
Congregational Church, "	James A. Phillips, Decatur.
J. M. Dodd, "	Anna B. Millikin Home, "
Christian Church, Harristown.	Cal Waggoner, "
A. H. Cope, Decatur.	

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We are closing out all our Summer Goods at Cost. Summer Millinery at Half Price.

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Bargains in Handkerchiefs and Ribbons.

Hoosier Hair Curling Fluid, the slickest thing you ever saw, will keep hair in curl a week, 25c a bottle. Inspection solicited.

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC

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USED THEM IN HIS BLOW-GUN.

Doctor—"Well, my fine little fellow, you have got quite well again. I was sure the pills I left for you would cure you. How did you take them, in water or in cake?"

Boy—"Oh, I used them in my blow-gun."

The little fellow put the nasty, great, griping, old-fashioned pills to a good use. At most, all his internal economy needed was a dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, easy to take, and are gently aperient, or actively cathartic, according to size of dose. As a laxative, only one tiny Pellet is required.

The "Pellets" cure Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

The "Pellets" are purely vegetable, and operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the cheapest pill, sold by druggists, because they are *guaranteed* to give satisfaction in every case, or their [illegible] (25 cents a vial) is refunded. [illegible]?

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TO-NIGHT

AND REST OF THIS WEEK.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., AUG. 17, 1891.

Fighting Republican Principles.

Editor Republican:—Will you kindly give me a history of the Chautauqua camp? There were circulars distributed at the Wednesday evening prayer meetings stating that W. E. Mann is manager of this Decatur camp. In looking over the names of the speakers to be here it seems to me that we can see the ear marks of the Democratic free trade. I would like you through your paper to inform me if this camp is what it represents itself to be, or is it the same old dodge it has been in the past, "a wolf in sheep's clothing?"

By answering the above you will oblige many of the readers of your most excellent paper.

X.

The object of this meeting, so far as Mr. Mann is concerned, is no doubt legitimate, but upon a careful examination of the talent announced to speak, notwithstanding the fact that the meeting is announced as a Chautauqua, it is noticeable that there is neither a Republican nor a Democratic speaker. This means that the principles of the Republican party will not be presented at the meeting; but it does not mean that the principles of the Democratic party will not be presented. Mrs. Lathrop and Mrs. Gougar and some others who are advertised and who are represented as prohibitionists will represent the Democratic party in its chief principle—free trade. All these people will deliver free trade harrangues just the same a Democrat would were he on the platform, and in this sense they have ceased to be wolves in sheeps' clothing, for they plead for the Democratic party openly. The principle of protection will not be presented at this meeting. Whether this arrangement is intentional or unintentional we are unable to say.

In this sense, so far as those mentioned are concerned, it will be a school to educate those who want free trade adopted by the country to vote the Democratic ticket as the best way, in fact the only way, to get it. Designing men and women have literally transformed the prohibition party into bearers of Democratic burdens and teachers of Democratic heresies, and thousands of its best men, who were prohibitionists from principle, have abandoned that party for that reason, while others are leaving it every day.

Object Lessons by all Means.

The Englishmen who intend to make exhibits at the World's Fair say they will attach a parallel column price list to their wares. One column will show what the articles cost in England, the other will show what the same articles cost here after the duty is paid. The New York *Press* and the Republican are going to get very tired of running tariff pictures about that time.—*Decatur Review*.

And that will please the Democratic free trader in this country because they want to see England built up at the expense of their own country. But, if England attempts such a scurvy trick, patriotic Americans will, in spite of the protests of our Democratic free traders, post up on their exhibits of the same products, in parallel columns, the price of American labor producing the same; and in addition to this, will post up in parallel columns what English syndicates and trusts charged our people for the same goods, before a Republican protective tariff built up on American soil competing manufactories that forced down the price of English goods to the present figures; figures which the English manufacturers and free trade Democrats are parading before the American people as evidence of England's overflowing magnanimity toward American consumers.

When that has been done the Democratic party will get very tired claiming that it is the friend of the American laboring man, for about that time the American laboring man's foot will gyrate in close proximity to the coat tail of the Democratic party.

Beet Sugar.

The *Champion*, a Democratic paper published in Los Angeles, California, has given testimony to the efficacy of the sugar bounty provided by the McKinley bill to encourage the production of beet sugar. It says, among other things, that the great sugar factory in Los Angeles is taking on its finishing touches, and as the work advances the magnitude of the plant becomes more apparent; that within a few days the superintendent, Dr. Portius, will arrive from Germany, and that several experts are already there; that seven centrifugal machines are in position; that the engine for the electric lights is in place and all the wires are strung to light the building, and that the marvel is that so much ponderous machinery can be utilized in making beet sugar and in what versatile brain the whole intricate and tortuous *modus operandi* is mapped. It makes one proud that he is a Republican to have such confessions from those who belong to a party who have always done all in its power to defeat the establishment of American industries, and it is more of a wonder how these enterprises can be started at all in face of Democratic opposition than that such ponderous machinery is necessary in the production of beet sugar.

Last week the Grange and the Alliance held meetings in Menard, Sangamon and Cass counties. The crow bulletin shows that during that week Schuyler county had 3.87 inches rain fall and Sangamon 2.45 which being in the same section as Menard and Cass indicates the rainfall in those two counties. The greatest rainfall in any other county in the state for the week was 1.75 inches. The fact that these rains were coincident with these meetings might be taken as evidence that an alliance meeting is as efficient in causing a downpour of rain as exploding dynamite in the air. The principle may, however, be the same. Both shake the atmosphere.

The New York *Press* does not believe the tariff is a tax and in support of its opinion cites the fact that a Sixth avenue dry goods firm in that city is advertising all-wool cheviots 42 inches wide at 49 cents a yard. That price is less than the duty. For 49 cents at 42 inches width is 42 cents a square yard, and the duty is 44 cents and 50 per cent., or 65 cents.

The Ohio third party wants the government to take control of the liquor business. If that should ever be accomplished the saloon would then be in politics to a much greater extent than they now are.

Tariff Pictures.

Great Britain develops her foreign trade at the expense of her domestic trade: the gross receipts of her railways for the year 1889 were $368,585,285, or $9.71 per capita. Our domestic trade is so much larger that our railroads take in $1,086,040,207, or $17.34 per capita.

According to the New York *Press* the gross receipts of the railroads of Great Britain for the year 1889 were $366,505,285 or $9.71 per capita while the earnings of the roads in the United States for the same year were $1,086,040,207 or $17.34 per capita. From this the deduction is made that England has developed foreign trade at the expense of her domestic trade.

The Democratic bosses in New York have practically settled on Roswell P. Flower for their candidate for governor. Were it required by the election laws of that state that an emblem should designate the party ticket on each ballot what an appropriate emblem a flour barrel would be for the Democrats of New York.

The organization of third parties has proven by experience to be a great piece of folly, except as aids to defeat one of the great parties. For such uses and objects, however, third parties would not stand the test for honor.

SOME ITEMS.

—In the country near Vandalia during the progress of a thunderstorm Saturday, a nephew of State Senator Farmer with his team took shelter under a tree where the young man and both horses were instantly killed by lightning.

—Robertson's elevator and Kilgore's oil warehouse at Mansfield were struck by lightning Saturday and the oil house burned to the ground. Many horses and cattle in the neighborhood were struck by lightning and killed in the same storm.

—The Chicago *Tribune* has been sued for libel by a foreign baron who claimed to be selling foreign wine in Chicago. The *Tribune*, it seems, accused the baron of practicing deception on the people by doctoring cheap American wines and selling the compound as the best foreign product.

—Esquire Bagley, of Mascoutah, aged 70 years, while leading a cow was seriously injured by the animal. She pulled him down and viciously stamped him.

—The jury in the case of Buck and Smith in the Marion county court on trial for train wrecking have found the men guilty of wrecking the Illinois Central which resulted in the death of Patrick Quick, and fixed the punishment at 14 years in the penitentiary.

—Partridges from India have been brought to McDonough county, this state, where an effort will be made to propagate them.

—Dr. Clarke, a practicing physician of McComb, while intoxicated, struck Will Schonk, a clerk in a drug store, on the face with a beer bottle, breaking each of his jaws and badly mashing his face. The infuriated man then threw the bottle at Dr. Weinberg, a dentist, and severely cut his hand. Schonk is in a very serious condition.

This Is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have have been laid up at least two months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all white Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

The man who looks wise sometimes proves himself to be mildly idiotic.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. am

It is a great mistake to infer that people you don't know are your social inferiors.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

The Best

French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.

MILLER BROS'

Magnificent Pantomimic Spectacle,

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Outrivaling in Gorgeous Splendor all Previous Productions.

Handsome Scenery,
Gorgeous Costumes,
Perfect Cast,
European Novelties.

Martini Troupe of French Acrobats. Mme. Bertoto, transformation dancer. The Mariposa Dancers. The Funny Frogs, Ravel, the great French Clown.

PRICES—25c; 50c; 75c; $1.00.

The sale of seats begins Wednesday morning, Aug. 19, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Ebert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Frederick Ebert, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1891.

JACOB F. EBERT, Executor.

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To All Persons Concerned.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 31, 1891, the undersigned will make application to the County Court of Macon county, at the County Court room in Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for an order to sell a note of [illegible] Elva Wilson, now on the hands of the [illegible] [illegible] as assets of the [illegible] deceased. [illegible]

That Your [illegible]

may retain its youthful color, fullness, and beauty, dress it daily with

Ayer's Hair V[igor]

It cleanses the scalp, cures humors, and stimulates a new growth of hair

Dr. J. C. Ayer & [Co.], Lowell, Mass.

ALL SORTS.

The souvenir spoon fad an[d the pres]ent season will probably d[ie] necessly.

A Safe Investment

Is one which is guarantee[d to bring] you satisfactory results, or [in case of] failure a return of purchase [price. On] this safe plan you can bu[y from our] advertised Druggist a bo[ttle of Dr.] King's New Discovery for Co[nsumption.] It is guaranteed to bring rel[ief in every] case, when used for any [affection of] Throat, Lungs or Chest, such a[s Consump]tion, Inflammation of Lungs, [Bronchitis,] Asthma, Whooping Cough, [Croup,] etc. It is pleasant and agreea[ble to taste,] perfectly safe, and can always [be depended] upon. Trial bottles free [at King &] Wood's drug store.

Even if we could see o[urselves as] others see us, most of us wo[uld not care] to look.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the [most fre]quent cause of sudden death[. In] three cases out of four it [is unsus]pected. The symptoms are not gener[ally under]stood. These are: a habit [of lying on] the right side, short breath, p[ain or dis]tress in the side, back or shou[lder, irreg]ular pulse, asthma, weak [and fainting] spells, wind in stomach, swelli[ng of ankles] or dropsy, oppression, dry [cough and] smothering. Dr. Miles' illust[rated book] on heart disease free at W. O. A[rmstrong's,] who sell and guarantee Dr. [Miles' un]equaled New Heart Cure, and [his Restor]ative Nervine, which cures [nervousness,] headache, sleeplessness, effect[s of drink]ing, etc. It contains no opiat[es.]

Bon-Bon boxes, which ca[n] be used for matches, are com[mon].

Bucklen's Arnica [Salve].

The Best Salve in the wo[rld for cuts,] bruises, sores, ulcers, salt r[heum, fever] sores, tetter, chapped hands[, chilblains,] corns, and all skin eruption[s, and posi]tively cures piles, or no pay r[equired. It] is guaranteed to give perfect [satisfaction,] or your money refunded. Pr[ice 25 cents] per box. For sale by Kin[g & Wood,] druggists.

It is "an embarrassment [of riches"] when wealth brings no social [...]

Miles' Nerve and Liv[er Pills].

Act on a new principle—re[gulating the] liver, stomach and bowels [through the] nerves. A new discovery. [Dr. Miles'] Pills speedily cure biliousness, [bad taste,] torpid liver, piles, constipa[tion. Une]qualed for men, women, child[ren. Small]est, mildest, surest. 30 dos[es, 25 cts.] Samples free, at W. O. Arm[strong's drug] store.

French gray is the newe[st color for] what is called fashionable st[ationery].

The following extract f[rom a letter] written by J. A. Starbuck, o[f ...] Iowa, speaks for itself. "Tw[o years ago,] in harvest time, a young ma[n came into] my store and said that he had [been shock]ing wheat during the forenoon [and was taken] bad with diarrhoea and colic. [He said] he would have to lay off unle[ss he could] get relief. I took a bottle o[f Diar]rhoea remedy from the shelf, [gave him a] dose; sold him the bottle an[d said I] would give him the money b[ack if it did] no good. He came in next m[orning and] said that the single dose h[ad done the] work so well, that he not o[nly took] his place binding in the afte[rnoon, but] had worked all night; and h[ad two-thirds] of the dose I gave him bee[n worth dol]lars, it would have been ch[eap.] further say, keep on with [the good] work. You cannot recom[mend this] medicine too highly. Chambe[rlain's Colic,] Cholera and Diarrhoea Reme[dy is one of] the greatest medicines of the [age and can]not be beat. Wishing you m[uch success] and prosperity which you ric[hly deserve,] I remain, truly your friend." [For sale by] W. F. Neisler, druggist.

One Fare Excursi[ons].

Annual Encampment of Sons [of Veterans,] Minneapolis and return tickets on [sale] on Aug. 23 and 24, good returning [until Aug.] 30.

State Encampment Uniform Ra[nk, K. of P.,] Pythias, Springfield, Aug. 18 to 23. [On this oc]casion the Wabash will sell roun[d trip tickets to] Springfield at one and one-third far[e; dates of] sale Aug. 18 and 19. Good returni[ng until and] including Aug. 22.

HORSE SA[LE]

I will sell at public auction, at th[e ...] Davis farm, one-fourth mile west o[f ...] Station, six miles east of Decatur,

Thursday, August 27th

commencing at 9:30 a. m.

98 HEAD OF HO[RSES]

consisting of

34 Brood Mares in foal.
15 Sucking Colts.
16 Yearling Mares and Geldings.
12 Two-year-old Mares and Geldi[ngs].
14 Three-year-old Mares and Geld[ings].
12 Four-year-old Mares and Geld[ings].
1 Percheron Stallion, four year[s old ...] 1700.
40 Hogs. 1 Yearling Steer. 1 M[...]
200 Bushels of Oats.
200 Bushels of Corn.
10 Tons of hay.

I will also sell at same time and [place the lease] of one pasture for balance of seas[on ...] 120 acres, one of 40 acres and one [...] Plenty of water in each. Having [accepted a] position as purchasing agent of th[e ...] and ration departments of the D[...] pany that will soon open up in [...] Decatur, the largest business bu[ilding in the] state outside of Chicago, the gr[...] which covers over 12,000 square fee[t ...] time to spend in looking after far[ming, conse]quently I will sell on the same day [at public] auction, to the highest bidder, a fiv[e ...] of the farm, consisting of 240 acres, [...] pastures all in grass, plenty of [water, well] fenced, house of 8 rooms in good co[ndition, barn] 40x90, besides wintering 75 to 100 h[ead of cattle] and horses. I have sold during [the past ...] years surplus grain and hogs fe[...] raised on the farm to the amount of [...]

Not having time to look after the [farm, I have] placed it in the hands of Geo. M. B[arnett with] instructions to sell everything r[egardless of] price.

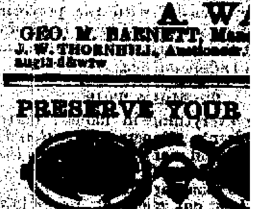
Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Twelve mo[nths' time] without interest. Parties desiring [...] months by adding 8 months inter[est ...] cent.

A. W[...]

GEO. M. BARNETT, Ma[nager].
J. W. THORNHILL, Auctioneer.
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I want to close out what Clocks I have in stock to make room for New Goods.

I handle only FIRST-CLASS, RELIABLE GOODS, and will sell them at Prices Lower than they have ever yet been sold.

I give a Guarantee with Every Clock sold.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

THE JEWELER,

148 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

REMOVAL SALE.

Work on alterations has begun at the Masonic Temple Building, which will be ready for us by

SEPTEMBER 1.

The building will be thoroughly renovated for us and we expect to make it one of the most attractive business rooms in the State.

To Reduce Our Large Stock

before removal, we will offer Men's and Boys' Clothing at the very Lowest Prices.

☞ Our buyer is now in New York and we will be ready to open with the Finest and Best Selected line of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Sept. 1.

Ottenheimer & Co.,

Masonic Temple Building after September 1st.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1891.

Alexander T. Mettlan, Executor, etc., et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al—Chancery.

To J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Alexander T. Mettlan, executor of the will of John Hanks, deceased, J. Lewis Hanks, Grayson Hanks, Levi Hanks, Emma Hanks, Charles Hanks and William Mettlan, Wheeler Mettlan, Frank Mettlan, John Mettlan and Anna Mettlan, by Alexander T. Mettlan, their next friend, are complainants, and J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, John Hanks, James Hanks, Eva Hanks, Ida Chandler, Jackson Hanks, William E. Hanks, Nellie Tyler, Martha E. Bridges, Betsy Hagle, Mattie Calhoun, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased, are defendants. That summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the September term thereof, to be holden in the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1891, when and where you can appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill.

Dated August 10th, 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys. aug10-d4w

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, on East Marietta street, which sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point westward on said Marietta street to the alley running north and south between North Main and Water streets, and to be constructed from said last named point north on said alley, to the north side of Packard street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the third day of August, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 5th, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1891

Naomi Pierce Collins vs. William H. Harnsberger, } Attachment.

To William H. Harnsberger:

You are hereby notified that Naomi Pierce Collins, the above named plaintiff, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein the said Naomi Pierce Collins is plaintiff, and you, the said William H. Harnsberger is defendant, against the estate of you the said Harnsberger for the sum of forty dollars. That said writ is returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at a term in the Circuit Court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending.

Now unless you appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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May deride us but they can never get over the fact that we outdo them in business. Their solicitude for the people is something wonderful. They don't want the people to go to the great shoe house of

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because they know that our connection with the great Chicago wholesale house of L. L. Ferriss & Co. and our interest in important shoe factories enable us to own every line of goods very much cheaper than any other house in Decatur can own them. They know furthermore that when we advertise

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and they know that something out of the usual line must be done to keep the crowd from coming to our store. Meanwhile our great clearance sale of Summer Goods, including sample lots, continues; meanwhile the people are getting the benefit of the bargains we offer. "The Public is not a Fool."

OUR NEW FALL GOODS

have commenced to arrive. We have for Ladies extra fine Cloth Top Button Shoes, with Patent Tip; Ladies' Cloth Top shoes, Lace, with Patent Tip; Ladies' Hand Welt Button Shoes, with Patent Tip—all widths and sizes.

☞ No matter what you want in shoes we will discount any prices you are able to obtain in Decatur.

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MONDAY EVE., AUG. 17, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MONTICELLO fair this week. Go over

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

THE Ideals close their successful engagement at Oakland Park Wednesday night.

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour will suit you every time.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

THE popular family grocery store every day in the week is Hanks & Patterson's, at 149 South Water street. Vegetables and fruits are specialties.

ED BRAMBLE has put in a telephone for the Lake Ice Co. The number is 426. Order ice. jy8dtf

C. W. HUNTER, formerly proprietor of Post Hotel at Litchfield, has purchased Brown's Hotel at Taylorville and has refitted and renovated it throughout, changing the name to Hunter's Hotel and the rates to $2 a day.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

BOB GLAZEBROOK, who has been a Wabash fireman in the yards at St. Louis, arrived in the city last night.

DECATUR had more rain Sunday. It came in three sections, one in the morning, another in the forenoon and in the afternoon there was a third deluge.

"Isn't She Beautiful!" Occasionally one hears this expression, as a lady with a strikingly lovely complexion passes along the street. Doubtless she uses the Famous Blush of Roses manufactured by Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind. Supplied by Swearingen & Fyler for 75 cents per bottle.

OFFICER ED. LEECH is going to New York City with Geo. W. Ehrhart on a vacation trip. He will probably see the noted Inspector Byrnes and give him pointers on how to handle crooks. Ed. has been a faithful and efficient official and deserves a recreation change from the monotonous experience of years of police duty.

IF the ladies would abandon cosmetics and more generally keep their blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's *Sarsaparilla, naturally fair complexions* would be the rule instead of the exception, as at present. Pure blood is the best beautifier.

C. B. PRESCOTT is prepared any day to give the people bargains in pianos and organs. Low prices and easy terms.

SPLENDID groceries, fresh lake fish and choice vegetables at Henry Flynn's store, 600 East Eldorado street.

THE funeral of the infant child of Frederick Rostek, residing at 1374 North Morgan street, will take place to-morrow. The child died of cholera infantum Sunday afternoon.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints. A fair trial will convince any one, that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is without an equal; besides it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggists.

SATURDAY Mrs. George Stare at her residence on North Franklin street had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm. Dr. Bumstead reduced the fracture.

THERE were 19 thunder storms in the state in July; four fogs; hail on the 2nd and 14th; rain bows on the 23d and 25th, and a light frost in LaSalle county on the 19th. The highest temperature was 102 on the 22d, and the lowest 41 on the 31st.

You Should Not Be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of Consumption. It may date back three or even four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A Cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup, when taken in its early stages, will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, *Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis*, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3

Anybody Can Borrow Money.

We loan money on personal property, furniture, household goods, horses, cattle, pianos, organs, watches, diamonds, and jewelry; also on individual security, collaterals and first and second mortgages on real estate. Large and small amounts on any class of security. Apply to Albert T. Summers, loan broker, No. 145 North Water street, over Boston store. 8-tf

Notice.

The Decatur Gas-Light & Coke Co hereby gives notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired. may28-d3m

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to play horse with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Little & Keedle Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. [illegible]

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. [illegible]

History of McGinity's Death.

The remains of Peter McGinity, gored to death by a bull at the Kankakee insane asylum, were brought to Decatur for burial Sunday. This story of the fatality is told:

"Peter McGinity, though a patient at the hospital, for some time past has been employed in work around the farm. Thursday afternoon he was injured by a vicious bull, from the effects of which he died in a few hours. The bull is very ugly and is kept in a tight enclosure, the entrance to which is always kept locked, no one daring to go near the animal except the man who attends him. Thursday afternoon McGinity was at work cleaning up chaff around the barn, but for some reason left his work and went over to the pen, where the bull was confined, and crawled through the small trough by which the animal is fed. No sooner was he inside than the bull attacked him, broke several of his ribs, fractured his skull, broke his legs and inflicted other injuries which made it impossible for him to live. McGinity's cries brought help to him and he was rescued as soon as possible, but too late. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with these facts and exonerated the hospital authorities from blame in the matter."

New Nose for a Dwight Lady.

Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Dr. R. L. Walston and Sam Walston, has built an entire new nose for a lady who came here from Dwight, Ill., to have the operation performed. There was only a small lump on the end where the nasal bone ought to have been, the bridge and cartilage having disappeared. The surgeons made an incision on each side of the end and then cut from the middle of the nose to the top of the forehead. This allowed the end of the nose to be pushed downward and outward. Parallel to the first cut in the forehead another cut was made, and then the outer bone of the frontal bone was chiseled out in one long piece—⅜ of an inch by 2 inches. This bone, with the flesh and skin adhering to it, was then twisted down to the nose where it was put in the slit cut where the bridge should have been. It is reasonably certain that in a short time the lady will have a presentable nose, with only a slight scar in the forehead, which can be hidden by the hair.

"Kajanka" Coming.

The above spectacular production which was given here last season, will be at the Grand next Friday night, August 21st. A New York exchange said:

The house is crowded at every performance, and the eight young and handsome Mariposa dancers are wildly applauded at every performance. The young ladies are clever, and their dancing has become the talk of the town. Little Nellie Bertoto, character and change dancer, has already become a popular favorite with Niblo's audiences. The French acrobats are making an unusually fine acrobatic display. Ravel, the clown, and Ruge, the boneless acrobat, have also become popular with the ladies and children. The tricks and transformations are given with great precision, and the matinees are crowded with large numbers of ladies and children.

Trouble About Hay.

Maggie Risley makes complaint that Albert and Warren Cain owe her for the price of a load of hay and she has brought suit against them in Justice Curtis' court, trial to come off at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The complainant resides at 1037 North Water street. The Cain brothers delivered the lady a ton of hay. She paid for it, and then told the Cains that she didn't like the hay, and had them take it away, the understanding being that another load should be brought in its place. That was on August 10th. The hay had not been delivered when the suit was brought and now there is to be a trial in court unless a settlement is affected.

Bookkeepers and Stenographers Wanted.

The demand for thoroughly qualified bookkeepers and stenographers is greater than ever before. Hundreds were employed from Brown's Business Colleges last year. Now is the time to prepare, and the place to prepare is at the Decatur Business College. Call or write for circulars. E. P. IRVING, Principal.

EVERY other woman of society seems happiest when retailing gossip.

MANY new styles of arranging the hair are described by the Paris fashion papers.

Beautify Your Homes.

More than ever before we are prepared to meet the wants of all who are contemplating carpeting or decorating their homes. We have all the latest styles of Carpets, Linoleums, Wall-Papers, Curtains, Rugs, Mats, Chinese and Japanese Mattings and Silks, Mouldings, Curtain Poles, &c., &c. Our prices are way down. Call and examine at Arnn's Carpet House. june20-dawtf

Great Bargains

in Summer Underwear. Children's ribbed vests 5c, at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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BUY your Parasols, Corsets, Silk Mitts, Hosiery, Gloves, Ruching and Ribbons at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

T. H. & P. excursions to Terre Haute. On account of the annual Veteran's Association of the Eighth District to be held at Terre Haute, Ind., August 13, 14 and 15, the T. H. & P. will sell round trip tickets to Terre Haute at one fare. Tickets on sale August 12th to 15th, good returning up to and including August 17th.

PARIS—On account of the Edgar Co. Racing the T. H. & P. will sell round trip tickets to Paris at one fare on Aug. 20th and 21st, good returning Aug. 21st. To accommodate Decatur people attending these races train No. 3 will be held until 8 p. m. on above dates.

On account of the Illinois Conference of the M. E. church to be held at Bloomington Sept. 16th to 22d, the T. H. & P. will sell round trip tickets to [illegible] points with Bloomington roads at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets sold going Sept. 15th, good returning up to and including Sept. 26th.

T. H. & P. will sell round trip Home Seekers tickets to the West on Aug. 25th and Sept. 29th. For further particulars call on or address

F. W. GREENE, [illegible] T. H. & P. R'y.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

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CROP BULLETIN.

Weather Crop Bulletin for Illinois Service for the Week Ending August 14, 1891.

The temperature of the last seven days has been above the normal throughout the state, at the Central Office the excess amounting to 3 degrees daily. The rain fall for the week has been above the average, except in the southern counties of the state. A seasonable amount of sunshine prevailed.

Bond county—Condition in north part of the county good, while south it is poor owing to badly distributed rains; rainfall, .08 inches.

Coles—Corn crop is assured unless we have an early frost; fruit abundant and of good quality; rainfall, 1.95 inches.

De Kalb—Rains have revived pastures, and the warm weather has been of much help to corn; rainfall, 1.37 inches.

Douglas—Rains of past week improved corn prospects very materially, but not enough to make plowing good; water scarce.

Franklin—Corn needs rain badly, in some sections being badly burnt up; oat and wheat crops better than expected; corn progressing slowly; no rain.

Hamilton—No rain; corn and pastures need it badly, water scarce; roads very dusty.

Logan—Threshing about completed, yield very good; wheat 20 bushels, oats 40; fine corn prospect; potatoes good; rainfall, 1.12 inches.

Livingston—The local rain Sunday improved the corn; rainfall .57 inches.

Madison—Rain benefitted corn and pasture, but came too late to make a full corn crop; farmers plowing; stock water scarce; rainfall 1.75 inches.

McHenry—Corn and pastures greatly benefitted by late rains; oats thrashing in full blast; chinch bugs injuring corn; rainfall 1.15 inches.

Peoria—Conditions generally favorable; rainfall 1.54 inches.

Randolph—All growing crops suffering from drought; wheat not turning out as was expected; corn in many places will make only 1-3 a crop; rain .09.

Schuyler—Conditions favorable; rainfall 3.37 inches.

Sangamon—Corn and pastures in excellent condition; rainfall 2.45 inches.

St. Clair—Corn and pastures suffering for rain; apples falling off trees; some wells getting dry; rainfall .50 inches.

JOHN CRAIG.
Observer in Charge.

Springfield, Ill., August 15th, 1891.

Will You Take One, or Two, or Three?

The Chicago *News* has originated what is called a "Fresh Air Fund." This is a fund for sending Chicago children into the country for a visit. From the fund the railroad fare of the children is paid, and any responsible person who desires can have one or two of these children sent to him on a visit, and all it will cost him is the board of the children while they remain. H. W. Spillman, postmaster at Kenney, had a desire to know more of the purpose of the *News*, and the first of last week wrote to Chicago for two little girls 10 and 12 years old. *Saturday morning they arrived at* Kenney. Mr. Spillman is highly pleased with his little guests who never before had been out of the great city. Until they arrived in Kenney they had never seen a hog or sheep as well as other animals. The country seems like a new world to them, and Mr. Spillman is pleased to know he has afforded them an opportunity to see what is a new world to them. The little girls are cousins and their parents are not able to send them on a visit. Persons desiring the company of such little visitors should write the Chicago *News* stating age and sex.

Illinois Weather.

The report of the Illinois weather service for the month of July shows that the mean temperature for the month was 71 degrees, which was 5.2 below the normal of the past 16 years. The highest temperature recorded was 102 degrees at McLeansboro, on the 22d, and the lowest 41 degrees at Philo on the 31st. The monthly precipitation, 2.01 inches, was 1.21 inches below the normal of the past 13 years. The greatest precipitation reported was 4.46 inches at East Peoria, 3.30 inches falling in 24 hours, on the 13th, the least was 0.02 inches at Louisville, Clay county. There were thunder on 19 days and a light frost was reported in LaSalle county the 19th.

Niagara Falls and Return.

Only $7.00 via T. H. & P. and T. St. L. & K. C. railways. On August 25th the T. H. & P. R. R., in connection with the T. St. L. & K. C. R. R., will run a cheap excursion from Decatur to Niagara Falls, only $7.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for five days with stop-over at Toledo, within limits. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Decatur to Niagara Falls, via Toledo Lake Shore to Buffalo and New York Central to Niagara Falls. Side trips can be had from Toledo to Put-in-Bay, Detroit and Lake Side, at an additional cost of $1.00, and to the Thousand Islands, the most beautiful part of the St. Lawrence river, at only $5.00 additional. This is the last opportunity of the season for making this delightful trip at a trifling expense. Special train will leave Decatur at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, August 25th. For further information and securing sleeping-car accommodations, call at general ticket office T. H. & P. Ry., 252 North Water street. J. H. SESSIONS, G. P. A.

OF all mean sport the meanest is that of shooting tame pigeons.

AN intelligent man seldom displays a jealous disposition.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr. Miles' great restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at W. O. Armstrong's, who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

MAKING love is a game that two can play at. When there are three it is work.

WOMEN may not be deep thinkers but they are generally clothes observers.

PARENTS who have young children will be interested in the experience of Mr. Alex Moir, a prominent druggist at Britt Iowa. He says: "During the summer of 1882, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint; so common to children of that age. After being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days was entirely well." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

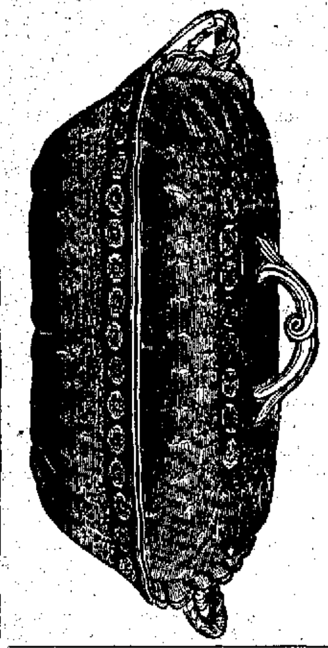
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

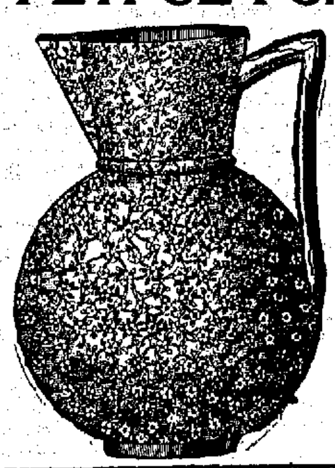
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—AT—

JOHNSTON'S,

On All Summer Goods to Make Room for Fall Stock.

All Silk and Wool Grenadines cut in prices to make them sell.

All Zephyr Ginghams—the 15c yard now 10c a yard.

A nice lot of Challies go at 5c a yard—see them.

All White Dress Goods, Plaids and Stripes, must be sold, so prices all reduced to make them sell.

A big lot of GENTS' NECKWEAR MUST BE SOLD, so we have LOWERED THE PRICES to make it go.

N. B. We are opening new goods for Fall use every day; Dress Goods, Flannels, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., just received. Just in, all sizes of the C. B. & W. C. C. Corsets, in Blacks, Whites and Drabs. Try a pair.

Chas. T. Johnston.

Hays' Old Stand.

151 NORTH WATER STREET

HERE IS WHAT CASH WILL BUY

—AT—

LOGAN & BEIK'S.

21 Pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.00.
22 Pounds Extra C Sugar for $1.00.
A Fine Bulk Coffee for 25c.
A Coffee for 28c, equal to any 30c Coffee sold in the city
Country Bacon, 8 1-3c per pound.
6 Bars Lenox Soap for 25c.
6 Bars Puritan Soap for 25c.
8 Bars Logan & Beik's Extra German, 25c.
7 Bars Daisy for 25c.
14 Bars Palm Leaf for 25c.
7 Bars American Standard Soap for 25c.
4 Boxes American Sardines for 25c.
3 Boxes Mustard Sardines for 25c.
French Sardines, per box, 15c.

AND GOODS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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Logan & Beik,

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Big Discount on Everything in our line to make room for the change. Everything must go.

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CHAPMAN & SCHUBACH have opened a First Class Bakery at 158 South Water Street, Grand Opera House Block, and solicit a share of the public patronage. We have by far the best equipped Bakery in the city. Our machinery and fixtures are all entirely new and the very best that money will buy. We are both Practical Bakers and will give the people just what they want. Mr. Schubach, who is unquestionably the finest Cake Baker in the city, will give that department his entire attention; and Mr. Chapman will personally attend to the Bread department. We will positively guarantee our goods to be the best in the market, and will at all times deliver promptly. DON'T FAIL TO GIVE US A TRIAL.

WEDDING AND PARTY CAKES A SPECIALTY

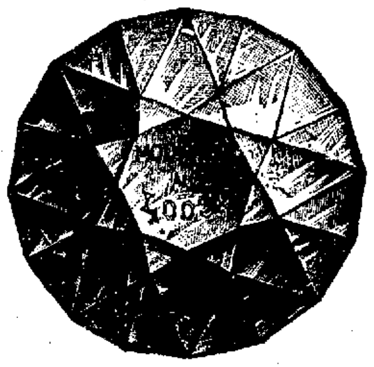
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NOBBY STYLES for the good dresser.
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" " Boneless Breakfast Bacon.
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Look at the Young Man's (or Young Woman's) problem! Shall I leave school now, and depend on Business Life for further development, or, shall I continue at school and trust that to compensate me for the loss of so much Business Experience?

Just here comes in BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE COURSE, which instead of either gives him both. Mind, we say "Brown's Cour se," because it is founded on common sense, possessed of uncommon facilities and vindicated by uncommon success, gives its graduates opportunity to get, and ability to hold good positions.

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ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor

[illegible] Side of Old Square, Decatur.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—19,000; steady.
Cattle—18,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 590; Corn 475; Oats 560.

	AUGUST.	SEPT.	DEC.
WHEAT	$ 1.02	$1.02½	$1.02⅞
CORN	.65½	.63½	—
OATS	.29½	.29⅛	—
	SEPT.	OCT.	
PORK	$9.95	$10.07½	
LARD	6.72½	6.82½	
RIBS	6.75	6.87½	

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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MEN will skin one another clear down to the bone in trade who would starve before they would go into housebreaking as a business.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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Also, *Buffalo Lithia, Congress, Carlsbad Sprudel, Hathorn, Appollinaris, Hunyadi Janos, Arcadian*, and ALL LEADING MINERAL WATERS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DON'T miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SMOKE the Pansy.

THE Monticello fair began to-day.

BATH sponges at Irwin's pharmacy.

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

RELIABLE toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy.

SMOKE the Pansy, manufactured by H. Yaeck & Co.

THE mercury at 9:30 this morning was at 82 in the shade.

THE country pedagogues are in the city to remain a week.

SMOKE the popular Michl cigars, the Little Rose and Bouquets.

"KAJANKA" and spectacular sights at the Grand on Friday night.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan14-dtf

BOARDING by the day or week at W. A. Combs' restaurant. Lunch at any hour.

LATELY M. P. Murphey paid nearly $7500 for a farm of 160 acres in Douglas county.

FINE toilet soaps at Irwin's pharmacy

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE eleven days excursion rates to Decatur on all roads begin next Thursday, Aug. 20.

THREE more bonds for drunkenness were forfeited this morning in Justice Provost's court.

SMOKE the Havana Headless cigar. All first class dealers sell them. Manufactured by H. Yaeck & Co. 10d1m

NEW perfumes at Irwin's pharmacy.

THIS week Aloha, the Smallwood horse, is to go in a $10,000 stake race at Chicago; distance, 1¼ miles.

THE sleeping car fare from Decatur to Niagara Falls on the T. H. & P. excursion, August 25, will be $3.50.

W. J. HUFF has the plans drawn for a new residence to be erected on the west side of North Jackson street, near Cerro Gordo.

THE Johnny Perl army of 12 pointed pups were sent to the Monticello fair to-day. Johnny will sell some of the dogs at $10 to $15 each.

THE Eastern Star picnic, which was to have been held at Riverside Park to-day, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the unsettled condition of the weather.

THE other evening Mrs. Laura Gambrell at Macon took a dose of laudanum, it is supposed with suicidal intent. The lady was saved by the prompt arrival of a physician.

THE Wabash will sell excursion tickets for the Monticello fair at $1.00 for the round trip. Trains leave Decatur at 6:35 7:40 and 11:25 a. m. and 12:20 p. m. The trains go to the fair grounds.

MUSIC students, who desire to study harmony in class, or private lessons, may leave word at Prescott's music store, or address F. W. Westhoff, 309 E. Washington street. 15-d1w

AN effort will be made to widen and pave Union street between North and Eldorado streets. The petitioners are L. Burrows, O. Elwood, F. P. Roach, B. A. Allison, R. L. Walston and S. J. Bumstead.

JAMES MOORE PATTON, aged 16, son of James W. Patton, of Springfield, one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, was drowned at 8 o'clock Sunday night while bathing in the Ohio river, near Shawneetown.

AYER'S Hair Vigor restores color and vitality to weak and gray hair. Through its healing and cleansing qualities, it prevents an accumulation of dandruff and cures scalp diseases. The best hair-dressing ever made, and by far the most economical.

SUNDAY morning Officers Bailey and Lawrence made a raid on a party in a room on South Main street, capturing four persons on a charge of disorderly conduct. Robert Hackman, Mary Moore, William Bonham and Dolly Peters were the names given.

NOAH JACOBS was in the city to-day on his way to Oreana where he will probably sell his farm of 80 acres near that place. He has several offers for the place at $5000. Mr. Jacobs says the farm is too far away for him. He will probably buy another place near his home in Wheatland township.

PHILIP KEMPER, an old citizen of Decatur, has opened a grocery store at 801 North Water street, with a stock entirely new, and invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call when they want anything in his line. His stock is first class and prices as low as the lowest.

HENRY LACY, Ed. Harper, William Snyder and G. W. Pentecost, of Danville, are in the city learning to be first-class motormen on the Citizens' Electric Street Railway. They will return to Danville about September 1st and take positions as motormen on the Danville Gas, Electric Light and Street Railway Company, which starts up about that time.

THE Macon county Sunday school convention will convene Thursday morning at Niantic, in the Christian church. The convention will be in session two days, and it will call together a large number of Sunday school workers from all parts of the county. Miss Mary L. Butler, of Chicago, who is to give an address each day on the primary features of Sunday school work, will arrive in Niantic on Wednesday afternoon.

NOT BORN TO BE KILLED.

Col. Lamar Fontaine, the Noted Ex-Rebel, in Decatur—Shot 67 Times.

This morning Col. Lamar Fontaine, of Shaw, Miss., paid the REPUBLICAN a call, accompanied by Milton Billings, of Cerro Gordo, a veteran of Co. B, 116th Illinois Regiment. At Vicksburg both men faced each other several days and heard the bullets whistle over their heads. Colonel Fontaine, who is 68 years of age, and looks like a man of 40, was in the Mexican war. He enlisted in 1861 in the 10th Mississippi, was in the 18th Mississippi, in the 2nd Virginia Cavalry and near the close of the war commanded the 4th Confederate Regulars. During the war Col. Fontaine had his flesh broken 67 times by Federal bullets, and 13 went through his body. He was shot through the lungs from front to back once, and again through the side, the same bullet breaking both arms. At the battle of Chicamauga he was wounded in the right leg, and that member had to be amputated below the knee. During the siege of Vicksburg the colonel served as a scout and spy. Twice the Rebels ran out of caps for their guns at Vicksburg and twice Lamar went through the Federal lines and back again, each time bearing 120 pounds of caps which he got from the outside friends of the "Lost Cause." The Federal government each time offered a reward of $10,000 for the capture of Fontaine but he was too smooth for the northern scouts and sharpshooters. He escaped apprehension, and lived to lay down his arms.

Now the Colonel is engaged in working up the interest in the proposed "Blue and the Gray" reunion and peace congress to be held at Chicago during the World's Fair. He says the rank and file of the Confederate soldiers quit fighting at Appomattox and that they acknowledge now as they did then that they were whipped and that their cause was wrong. The Colonel will attend the fair at Monticello this week and will also pay frequent visits to Decatur.

GROWING IN INTEREST.

Why Not Take a Tent at the Decatur Chautauqua.

The Decatur Chautauqua camp is daily growing in magnitude and is even now the topic of conversation in many towns in Illinois. The manager believes in printer's ink and for the past five days almost every passenger in every train on all the roads have carried home the news of the big meeting. Over 400 railway stations were billed on Saturday and many towns besides.

A large number of tents have been placed at the disposal of the manager and will be on the grounds, and every one wanting a tent can be supplied promptly and the tent can be pitched on short notice. It will be much better however for parties to order and have the tent in readiness when they come.

Annie Shaw. Michael J. Fanning and Mrs. Emery opening day, Thursday. The Arion Quartet will sing in the evening.

The elementary class in vocal music will meet in the music pavilion at 9 a. m. Thursday.

The class of advanced chorus singers, music readers, will meet at 4 p. m. in the music pavilion.

The tents for the W. C. T. U. and Suffrage Club headquarters will be put up and decorated on Wednesday, as will also many other tents.

The time is short let all preparations be made for the grandest meeting ever held in Decatur.

Will Return Tuesday.

The Decatur Guards will return home Tuesday from Camp Lincoln at Springfield. The camp has been under water nearly all week. On Sunday Chaplain Goodwin, of the Fifth, prepared the following order of exercises for the Fifth Regiment which was observed:

Music—"Nearer, My God,"..........Band
Hymn—"America"..........Regiment
Prayer..........Chaplain Goodwin
Cujus Animam..........Band
Scripture Reading..........Chaplain
Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers,"..........Regiment
Sermon—Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of Decatur, Chaplain 5th Regiment.
Gloria..........
Benediction..........

Speaking of Sunday at the camp the Springfield *Journal* says: "Chaplains Wilkin and Morgan of the Fourth and Sixth have not had a chance in two years to address the men in camp and the new chaplain of the Fifth, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, M. A., of Decatur, conducted his first regimental service. The men and officers of the regiment were wonderfully pleased with the successor to Rev. R. O. Post. The complimentary expressions that were heard everywhere showed that the new chaplain won the friendship of all his hearers."

Lincoln May Get the Seminary.

The Rev. J. G. Kircher delivered an address at Lincoln Sunday night in St. John's Church to 600 citizens concerning the location and building of a preparatory seminary for the General Evangelical Synod for theological students. The present institution, located at Elmhurst, is too small and it has been decided to build elsewhere. An official board of the synod are here investigating Lincoln's offer of $18,000 to have the institution located there. Four cities have presented offers, viz: Lincoln, Elgin, Peotone, Ill., and Wichita, Kas. The board will hold a business meeting with the Lincoln Improvement Association to arrange the details to be presented to the synodical session of all the churches in North America to be held in 1892.

Oakland Park Theater.

There was no performance at Oakland Park Pavilion Saturday night, the damp weather preventing the people from attending, though there were a few enthusiasts who turned reluctantly from the gate when the fact was announced. "Original Sin," which was to have been produced Saturday night will be played to-night with a stronger card than ever, and new burlesque interpolations. It is the intention of the management to present the strongest bills in the repertoire during the next 3 nights, as the engagement terminates Wednesday night. The Ideals will leave a good impression here and it is probable they will return next season.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organdies, French Mousseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great closing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

House Struck by Lightning.

The new house of T. C. Morgan, near the corner of North Clinton and Eldorado streets, was struck by lightning during the storm which prevailed Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Morgan, her two children, and a neighbor's child were seated in the parlor when the house was struck, and all felt the shock. There was a shattering noise and a strong smell of sulphur while the soot from the stove pipe holes flew in every direction. There was no damage done except to the chimney, part of which was knocked away, the roof and the ceiling in one room. The lightning went down the tin gutters in the valley of the roof to the porch. A great number of people gathered at the house after the incident, and stories were started that a child had been killed, but there is no truth in the yarns. Mr. Morgan is a tinner at the Wabash shops.

Struck by an Engine.

Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock while crossing the Wabash track at Broadway, one of the horses attached to the hack driven by John Eppler caught its hind hoof between a plank and rail and fell down. By falling the carriage was stopped just a little too near the track, and a passing switch engine struck the wheel and swung the carriage around without causing any damage. There were four ladies in the hack, and they were very much alarmed. It took some time to free the animal from the fastening, it being necessary to pry up the board with a crow-bar in order to get the animal out. Outside of a terrible wrench to the animal's leg he escaped without injury. The Wabash men stopped the engine as soon as possible and did all in their power to assist Mr. Eppler in getting started again.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe Grass is some better to-day.

J. K. Warren has returned from Chicago.

James Stafford spent Sunday in Edinburg.

John W. Clugston has returned from Wisconsin.

John Rogers has returned from Bloomington and Clinton.

Miss Lyde A. Newman went to Fort Wayne, Ind., to-day.

Miss Mary Kusel is visiting the family of George Burks, sr., at Springfield.

George D. Kitch, the Niantic constable, was in the city to-day on business.

S. B. Winholtz, of Chicago, is in the city visiting J. D. Henkle and family.

Miss Bertha Clark, of Niantic, is in the city attending the teachers' institute.

Miss Lena Nelson, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew.

Mrs. A. C. Smith is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Nunemacher, of Englewood.

Joe Bixby went to Vandalia to-day in the interest of the Decatur coffin factory.

Frank Pahmeyer left to-day for a two weeks visit with relatives in Brown county.

Miss Gertie Tyler, who has been visiting friends in Springfield, arrived home Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of 457 North Monroe street, Saturday, Aug. 15, a son.

Clarence Sigler, of Linn & Scruggs, is on the sick list. He went to his home in Maroa this morning.

Evangelist D. T. Black returned to-day from Raymond, where he has been holding religious services.

Captain Wheaton West is now a resident of St. Louis. A short time ago he lost his third wife by death.

Mrs. O. Z. Greene and daughter, Clara, have returned from Petosky and other points in the Lake regions.

Ernest Wangelin left to-day for his home in Belleville, after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

Miss Daisy Athons returned Saturday night from Benton, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, where she visited friends.

Misses Maggie Murphey and Lelah Ross, who have been visiting friends in Edinburg, returned home to-day.

Miss Hattie Ramsey, of Kearney, Neb., will arrive in the city this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turner.

Dr. H. N. Clark, of Niantic, who has been bedfast with a lung trouble for several months, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. George Gough, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. McGinnis, this city, has returned to Springfield.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee had business at Alton on Sunday, where he was entertained in a princely manner by Attorney Clark.

Frank Few, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been visiting Bert Morgan and other friends, has gone to Delevan to visit friends.

E. F. Brown is recovering from the accident which befel him the other night and it is thought that he will not lose the sight of the injured eye.

John G. Imboden and Charles Imboden went to Moweaqua to-day. Mr. Imboden goes on business and Charles will remain to visit T. C. Posting and family.

Geo. W. Ehrhart and Officer Ed. Leeeb, who has obtained a furlough of two weeks, will leave to-night for New York City. Mr. Ehrhart goes on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Noble and daughter arrived home Saturday night from Upper Sandusky and Lima, Ohio, where Mrs. Noble has been visiting during the summer.

I. N. Martin, jr., who was on the program for a talk before the Cairo district convention of Christian Endeavor Societies, was unable to attend on account of sickness.

F. W. Arnold has resigned his position at the Lytle & Eckels hardware store and will go to Mt. Pulaski to-morrow, where he and F. W. Seyfer will start in the hardware business.

Springfield *Journal*: George Burks, Jr., a Wabash fireman of this city, has resigned and leaves to-day for Decatur, where he has accepted a position with the P., D. & E. Railway.

Lester Wymond returned to Bloomington this morning, accompanied by Thordie Ewing, who will be his guest at the encampment of the choir boys of St. James Episcopal church at Mackinaw river during this week.

Hon. A. Haynie, formerly of DeWitt county but now of Clinton, Mo., and his family spent several hours in Decatur today with W. F. Calhoun and family. Mr. Haynie is on his way home from the National encampment at Detroit.

John W. Clugston and Walter Strange returned this monday from Mukwonago, Wis., where they have been enjoying camp life with a Decatur party. They report everybody in excellent health and all thoroughly enjoying themselves. To-day the party went to Petosky and before returning [illegible] make a tour of the lakes.

THE Rev. Irl Hicks, the prognosticator has fixed up the following schedule of weather for the latter half of August: Relief from the very hot days will come about the 17th. [illegible]

WHEAT SPRINGS TO $1.14.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Train Wrecked Near Berne, Switzerland.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, August 17—2:30 p. m.—The excitement which prevailed on the Board of trade Saturday characterized the opening of the Board this morning and wheat rose rapidly to $1.14, but afterwards broke to Saturday's figures. Commission houses refuse new trades. The St. Louis exchange closed and will remain so until the flurry is over.

TRAIN WRECKED.

[Special to REPUBLICAN.]

PARIS, FRANCE, Aug. 17.—The Paris Express collided with the excursion train near Berne, Switzerland, early this morning. Twelve persons were killed and many injured. Some of those killed and injured are supposed to be Americans.

Sales of Real Estate.

John T. Briggs to John R. Williams, lot 4, block 7, Higgins addition—$1200.

Mary C. Kinney, to John E. Kinney, lot 5 and a tract 12 feet in width off of the west side of lot 4 in Bruce & Fearn's addition to Decatur—$2.

John P. Trimmer to D. A. Barrackman, lots 1, 2 and 3 in Crowder & Corathwait's addition to Decatur—$1200.

C. E. Dawson to D. M. Adams lot 9 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Seventh addition—$2,800.

Geo. W. Wilson to August Ott, lot 16, block 1, of H. H. Brown's subdivision—$650.

Nancy H. Hudson to Martha A. McGuire, the south half of lot 3, block 2, of Robinson's addition—$850.

C. H. Faith to Parker Majors, bond for deed to the north half of the southwest quarter of 34, 18, 1 east, being 80 acres—$4,800.

Wm. B. Stringer to Albert O. Zeigler, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 18, 14, 1 east, containing 80 acres—$4,400.

Peter Perl, sheriff's deed to D. H. Heilman, for 85 acres off the east side of the northwest quarter of 2, 18, 1 east—$774.25.

A Lecture.

Mrs. Clara Combs, Assistant State Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, will address the teachers and friends of education to-morrow, Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m., at the High School building. She will also give a lecture in the evening of the same day at the same place; subject, "Science in Education." The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Combs was one of the principal instructors in the Jersey county institute this year, and I take great pleasure in recommending her work to institute conductors throughout the state. She is systematic, accurate and enthusiastic in the matter of primary instruction, and never fails to arouse and hold the closest attention and keenest interest of her auditors. I regard her as one of the foremost educational workers in the state, and in primary methods and instruction as having few equals.
J. PIKE.

Violating the Game Law.

E. A. Peck, general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis railroad; A. G. Wells, superintendent of the Peoria division; J. W. Simmons, station agent at Paris, Ill., and Dr. George Blackman, of Indianapolis, came to Danville Saturday in a special car from Indianapolis to hunt quail and prairie chickens. Late in the evening they were arrested by Officers Rittenhouse and Kinney for violating the game law. The Vermilion County Fish and Game Association will take a hand in the prosecution. Complaint is made that certain prominent sports in Decatur ought to be arrested for violation of the game law.

A New Undertaker.

Mr. John A. Reeve, of Chicago, has made arrangements to engage in the undertaking business in Decatur, and as soon as he can get his stock of goods together he will locate in the C. A. Carter room on the west side of Lincoln Square. He will have a first class stock of goods in the undertaking line, including a $1500 hearse and gentle horses. Mr. Reeve is a very pleasant gentleman and will make friends in Decatur. For several terms he was clerk of the Illinois House of Representatives, and during the last session of the National Congress he was the reading clerk of that body.

Accident.

This morning Mrs. C. A. Ewing had a narrow escape from injury at the Citizens' National Bank corner. She was seated in a buggy and was driving over the stone crossing at a slow gait when the horse slipped and fell on his left side, nearly tipping over the rig. Mrs. Ewing held on to the lines, but she was considerably alarmed for a few moments. A number of men came to her assistance and the horse got to his feet unhurt. There was no damage done except to one of the shafts, which was broken at the end. Mrs. Ewing drove off to a shop to get the rig repaired.

Death of Matsasada R. Sorakichi.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Matsasada R. Sorakichi, the celebrated Japanese wrestler, died in this city Saturday of consumption. He was 33 years old and had been ill a long time.

Sorakichi was one of the finest wrestler in the line and in certain styles of wrestling had no peer. He came to this country several years ago from his native land, Japan, where he was looked upon as a phenomenon and was called the strongest man in the world. His first public appearance was in this city, in a match with Duncan C. Ross, and he subsequently met Muldoon, Lewis, Miller and all the other prominent wrestlers of the country.

The "Negro Messiah," at St. Pauls.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The so-called negro Messiah, who has been attracting such attention lately, preached yesterday in St. Pauls. A large audience listened with great attention. He delivered a strong and earnest sermon, and his frequent allusions to the negro race and the part they had played in the world were pointed and evidently effective. In fact his sermon was largely a plea for the admittance of the descendants of Ham to an equal place in the Christian world.

Up Goes the Price of Flour.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 17.—In consequence of the recent advance in wheat local millers have put up the price of flour about seventy-five cents. The proprietors of most of the large mills depend upon western wheat and are buying as little as possible, claiming that the advance will not be permanent. The price paid for local wheat last week was $1. There is [illegible]

NEW FALL GOODS!

In addition to our Great Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices we will have on sale our Early Fall Purchases of

NEW FALL PRINTS,
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Kajanka.



This renowned spectacular attraction will be at the Grand next Friday night, with a large company of pretty girls and specialty artists. Kajanka is known in Decatur as a first-class attraction, one of the finest of its class on the road, and those who intend to witness it should secure reserved seats early Wednesday morning.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312 A. F. and A. Masons, this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Third degree.
GEO. E. MILLER, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

DIED.

Saturday night, Aug. 15, five miles southwest of Decatur, Mrs. Piper, wife of Henry Piper, aged 30 years.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Salem church.

MARRIED.

By Justice W. L. Hammer, at his office, on Monday, August 17th, Miss Martilla Boyd, of Moultrie county, and Daniel Foult, of Todd's Point.

C., H., D. & P. CAR No. 10,006 arrived via the Wabash to-day, loaded with bedroom suites, the best, without doubt, ever brought to Decatur, to be sold on terms to suit you at Scovill's. may11dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov6-d&wtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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